



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr. Anthony V. Schick  
7140 SW Macadam Ave.  
Portland, OR 97219

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No.: HQ-2017-003887

Dear Mr. Schick:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on 02/09/2017, in which you requested "any and all compensation/salary information from the Environmental Protection Agency for recently hired/appointed Doug Ericksen (who is also currently serving as a Washington state senator), relating to his position with the Environmental Protection Agency."

The Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("OCFO") has concluded its search for records responsive to your request and is providing the requested records in full. These records include copies of Mr. Ericksen's earnings and leave statements. Portions of the records you requested are being withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), Personal Privacy. The records are exempt from disclosure because they contain personal information which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if released.

There were no charges incurred for the processing of this request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001.

Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible

handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 25 10, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Hill", written in a cursive style.

Robert A. Hill  
Deputy Director, Office of Technology Solutions  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Attachment(s)